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: COMPOSITION, MOLDING THEREOF  
: AND FILM

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 18, 2006, the Applicants amend the Application  
as follows: